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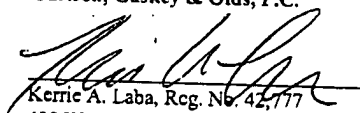
**ELECTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant elects Species VIII represented by Figure 11. Claims 1, 13 and 14 read on the elected embodiments.

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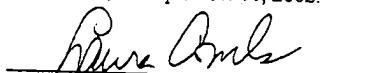
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